

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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Applicant :	Sergio R. Mohedas et al.	Examiner :	Marialouisa Lao
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Customer No.:	31889		
Title:	Methods of reducing and loading a metal-based catalyst into a reactor		

**RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION DATED AUGUST 16, 2007**

Date: November 16, 2007

Mail Stop Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
P. O. Box 1450  
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Sir:

In response to the Office Action of August 16, 2007, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Specification** are reflected on page 2 of this paper.

**Listing of the claims** begins on page 3 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 13 of this paper.